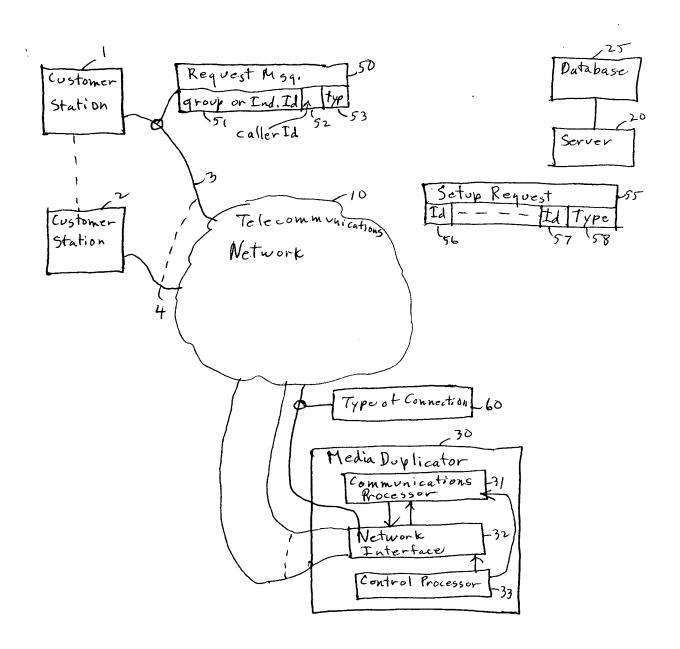
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## 2/2 FIG. 2

201 —Originator requests connection, type 203 Network passes request to server 205 Server consults database to identify members of group 207 Server requests network to select media duplicator 209 Server signals connection type to media duplicator 211 Server signals to network to establish connections 213—Notify group priority leader of any missing members of the group 215 Network establishes connections to available members of the group 231 Does group priority leader signal for special connections to ones of missing parties? 233 Network establishes default connections for missing parties-235 Network establishes special connections for missing parties 217 Conference takes place: 218 Group member signals to try to obtain floor 219 Group priority leader signals for a switch between full duplex and half duplex 221 - Group priority leader signals to give floor to a particular group member in a half duplex connection